

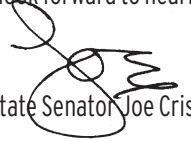
Dear Neighbor,

I am honored that you have given me the opportunity, once again, to represent you in the State Capitol and to continue to be of service to the 17th Senatorial District.

As you know, the challenges we now face are daunting. The economic situation is the worst we've confronted in recent memory. If there is any time in which the involvement of our citizens is critical in order to chart the best way to move forward, it is now.

I invite you to voice your opinion on the state services you feel are most important.

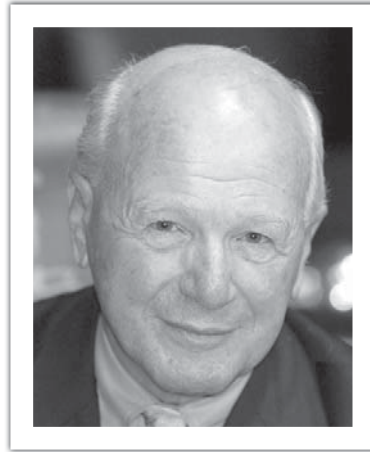
I look forward to hearing from you.


State Senator Joe Crisco

Please check your 3 top priorities from the list below, and return or e-mail your selections to: Senator Joe Crisco, Legislative Office Building, Room 2800, Hartford, CT 06106 or Crisco@senatedems.ct.gov. Also, feel free to call my office with your choices at 1-800-842-1420.

MY TOP THREE PRIORITIES ARE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Aging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business &
Economic Development | |



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State Senator Joe Crisco's Legislative Initiatives



Insurance Initiatives

As Co-Chairman of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee, I am working with my colleagues to pass legislation that would:

- Encourage wellness by requiring health insurers to offer rebates or other incentives to individuals who follow a wellness regimen
- Prohibit insurers from imposing a higher co-payment for prescription drugs obtained through a retail pharmacy than through a mail order pharmacy
- Require mammography reports to include information about breast density for the early detection of breast cancer
- Expand the availability and affordability of health care insurance
- Enhance coverage for dependent children
- Promote health by prohibiting co-payments, deductibles and other out-of-pocket expenses for preventive care services

Mortgage Foreclosure Assistance Toll-Free Hotline: 1-877-472-8313

In these challenging times, many homeowners are finding it difficult to maintain their mortgage payments. We want to do all we can to help Connecticut residents avoid foreclosure. That is why the Department of Banking has set up a Hotline (above) to provide information, materials and contact information to help residents resolve their mortgage difficulties.

One of the programs available to homeowners is the judicial mediation program. Under this successful program, mediators bring together the homeowner, the bank and the bank's attorney to discuss ways to resolve the foreclosure.

Resources for Job Seekers

Many programs providing assistance to job seekers can be found by visiting the Jobs Web page produced by Senate Democrats. You can access this page at www.senatedems.ct.gov/Jobs

"Where to Turn in Connecticut When You Become Unemployed" is a helpful document produced by the United Way. It contains information regarding unemployment insurance medical benefits, legal assistance, and help with job searches. To receive this publication, please call my office at **1-800-842-1420** or visit our Jobs Web page at www.senatedems.ct.gov/Jobs to download a copy.